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ST. LOUIS GETS CONVENTION OF DEMOS IN JUNE

Democratic National Committee Names Convention City and Adopts Resolutions Calling for Renomination of Wilson,

CHICAGO LIKELY FOR REPUBLICANS

Political Leaders in Washington Regard It as Practically Certain Chicago Will Be Selected as Republican Convention City

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.- The demo cratic national convention of 1916 will 3 bid of \$100,000. St. Louis placed Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the nomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national democrac-

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second bai- hicle on the left side. The old tolks was seen, Texas moved that the choice ity of the car. In order to give the

The result of the first ballot was: St. Louis, 25; Dallas, 14; Chicago, 13, On the second ballot the vote was: St. Louis, 28; Chicago, 15; Dallas, 9 The majority for St. Louis was gained on this ballot when John T. McGraw arose near the end of the call and changed West Virginia's vote from gone a short distance, and returned to Chicago to the Missouri city. Then the prostrate forms that lay huddled the choice was made unanimous.

It has been customary heretofore for national conventions to begin work on Tuesday. The fact that Tuesday Phoenix, and Mrs. Winchester, also of lff Adams, where, following the refell on the thirteenth next year may this city. or may not have had something to do with the determination of the convenlater. The official explanation, how work, and it would not be too late

in the week to start on Wednesday, Political leaders in Washington tonight regarded it as practically certain that Chicago would be selected for the republican convention when the national convention of that party meets next Tuesday. The date for this convention probably will be late

of the democratic committee.

merted their financial inducements by point. n warning to the committee that the convention was needed in Missouri to capture the transport wagons atand the "rebel yell" several times in- in case it should be driven from Kut- is a recognized authority on steam terrupted the proceedings.

Chicago based its appeal largely on its climate and its known ability to take care of crowds. The national tonight, completing details of convention arrangements, discussing financial ways and means for the coming campaign and debating various subjeets of party interest.

The opening of the session was given the atmosphere of a lovefeast when Thomas J. Pence of North Caroinn, a protege of Secretary of the that reports of differences between the German ambassacor, the reasons taches of the embassy here,

Lord Crewe Defends Effort

SPEEDING MOTOR CAR CRUSHES OUT LIVES OF AN AGED COUPLE

Walk to School Party Was Their Last.

One of the most frightful accidents olie fatalities occurred at eight o'clock esterday evening at Alhambra when A. Slayton and his wife, elderly reslents of that neighborhood, had their ves crushed out under the wheels of swiftly moving automobile driven by C. Sine of Glendale. The affair as one of those regrettable accidents cused of having been at fault.

Mr. and Mrs. Slayton, aged 65 and respectively, were on their way to te Alhambra school house to attend had gone very far, Mrs. Stayton sud n entertainment. They were walking dealy gave a gasp, and fell back life wn the road, and had reached a po- less ition almost in front of the school as using the left side of the road, conduct an inquest this morning. hich according to custom, is the grong side. The automobile driven by Mr. Sine was coming along toward had been caused by injuries sustained Phoenix a short distance behind the boggy, and the driver did not see the old tolks who were just a short dis-tance ahead of the buggy. Seeing that ne could not run around the buggy on the right side. Mr. Sine speeded up his car and attempted to pass the veof St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot, but was displaced by Chicago the path of the automobile. The driver idents of the neighborhood of Alhamuntil he was practically on them, and

> word striking them. The victims were struck squarely by the front of the machine and both were knocked under the wheels. The driver stopped his car after it had on the dark roadway. In the car with him as passengers were Isaac Farney of 911 West Fillmore street,

Following a hasty examination by

Slayton was dying and that his wife Ir. and Mrs. F. A. Slayton though still conscious, was in a fearful Struck by Car Driven by shape as the result of the blow struct her by the car. A number of person S. C. Sine of Glendale — were hastily called from the school Walls to School Porty house and the Shytons were made as comfortable as possible on cushio and robes from the machine. Dr. Hil of Alhambra was called, and a mes sage sent to this city for an ambu lance. In the meantime the slende celed in the list of local automo- thread of life left in the injured ma snapped, and the first fatality of the RIVERS CONGRESS evening was recorded.

Mrs. Slavton was suffering severe pains in her back, and requested thos nearby to place some of the cushion under her that she might rest mot comfortably. It was not thought a first that she had been fatally injure which apparently nobody can be and when the ambulance arrived, she was placed tenderly in the convey ance, and the trip to Phoenix was be gun. However, before the ambulance

The remains of both the man and port temorrow, ouse, A woman, whose name was not his wife were taken to the undertakearned, was driving a horse and bug-ry in the direction of Phoenix, and Adams strest. Coroner DeSouza will A hasty examination of the bodie

about the head, while Mrs. Slayton'

back seemed to be broken. Both has

been badly out and incerated from the The unfortunate man and woma resided on a ranch near Albambra and are survived by two sons, Ray mond, aged 18, who lived at home, and lot. When the trend of the voting evidently did not know of the proxim- Roy, who is at present in Massachu- here at 12:45 p. m. today, setts. The latter was apprised of the

> states that he did not see the couple bra for a number of years and were n well-to-do circumstances. The of course too late to stop the car, to vere prominent workers in the Mothwell known throughout the vicinity of

their home Mr. Sine is the owner of a hard care store in Glendaie, which h ins in partnership with his brother and is also the owner of a ranch nea hat place. He accompanied the re nains of Mr. and Mrs. Slayton t own, and went to the office of Sher its) of the details of the case, he wa disolved of carelessness in connection

ever, was to the effect that the convention would not require more than three or four days to complete its work, and it would not be too late AGAINST BRITISH ON TIGRIS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BERLIN, (By wireless to Tuckerton, Each of the three cities contesting N. J.) Dec. 7.—Advices received here for the democratic convention put in from the front in Mesopotamia are to from Constantinople and made public a bid of \$190,000. St. Louis placed the effect that the Turks are contin- by the Overseas News Agency, says In the hands of the chairman New uing to operate vigorously against the "On the Irak (Mesopotamia) from York drafts for that amount. Dallas offered a certified check, while Chioffered a certified check, while Chi-cago presented a place from the river. They have driven the troops ecute their offensive against the de-Association of Commerce to contrib-routed from the region of Bagdad 2, the Turkish troops covered twentyute \$100,000 on call of the treasurer within entrenchments at Kut-Ell- five kilometers (about 15 1-2 miles Amara and also expelled them from in one day. Bagbelea, west of Kut- British cruiser has captured on the

keep the eighteen electoral votes of tached to the expedition, a large porthat state in the democratic column, tion of which were unable to reach The delegation from Dallas pleaded the advanced base at Kut-El-Amara. with the committee to reward the Much ammunition was captured just NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—David Dritish, She left Newport News Aug-toyal democracy of the south by send- above Kut-El-Amara. The losses in Schenck Jacobus of this city was ust 21 and arrived at Buenos Aires ing the convention next year to a transports, it is said, not only will pre-southern state. The Texas speakers vent a renewal of the British advance ciety of Mechanical Engineers at the of the Winnebago have not been rewere greeted with enthusiastic cheers against Bagdad, but will endanger opening session of its thirty-sixth anby the members of their delegation the further retreat of the expedition hual meeting here today. Dr. Jarobu

Turks Continue Offensive BERLIN. (Via wireless to Sayville

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

take care of crowds. The national committee was in session almost continuously from 11:30 a. m. until late tought compiliate consisting compiliate continuously from the control of control ATTACHES WERE UNDESIRABLE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary withdrawal of Captain Karl Boy-Ed Navy Daniels, was elected secretary. Lansing has communicated to Gerand Capain Franz Von Papen, reand in a speech of acceptance declared many through Count von Bernstorff, spectively naval and military at

lieved to have reached the Berlin foreign office today, Mr. Lansing is understood to have stated that the naval and military activities of the Of British To Take Bagdad offenses. It is said that there was no discussion of facts relating to the partment's sources of information, Baron Sydenham thought the one made known. Officials are awaiting

without further delay. In some quar-

GOVERNOR CANTU EXONERATES GUAJARDO

Yuma, Ariz, Dec. 7. Republican,

Phoenix, Ariz. It is untrue that Lawyer Jose F. Guajardo has rebbed this gov-ernment of fifty thousand dollars. His doings have always been patriotic and clean and he went out of Lower California carrying with him the good will of all honest people. From a sense of justice I ask you to publish this telegram and deny whatever news given in that meaning.

Respertfully yours, E. CANTU. Governor and Military Com-

mander. OPENS TODAY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. - The welfth annual convention of the Naonal Rivers and Harbors Congress ill open here tomorrew

Prominent men will diseuss nation d preparedness, development of naional resources, commercial expan ion and freight congestion. Schator Joseph E. Rausdell, president of the ingress, will make his annual re-

Speakers on the program for the hree days' session includee Col. McD. Townsend, president of the Federal Mississippi river commission.

EARTHQUAKE ON THE MISSISSIPPI

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CAIRO, III., Dec. 7.-A sever arthquake, which was felt along both sides of the Mississippi river for a distance of 200 miles, and east

as far as Paducah, Ky., was recorded The apparent direction of the viration was north and south. As ar as reported no damage was done

nough throughout the affected disrict houses trembled. The tremor here insted fifteen to wenty seconds, but the seismograph list Episcopal church and were quite at St. Louis University recorded series of shocks extending over mor

SENDS IMMIGRANTS BY SLOW TRAINS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Charges tha amigrants from Europe who have aid for first-class railroad transpor on have been sent from New York outes in violation of the Interstate commerce law, are made by Miss Marian K. Clark, oblet investigator of

ork rays she has collected evidence apport complaints filed recently ith the Interstate Commerce Commission that six rallroads entering lew York were discriminating against

WINNEBAGO IS REPORTED TAKEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 7.-Wor is been received here that a Britis cruiser has captured the steamer Winnebago. It is also reported that The advocates of St. Louis supple- the north bank of the Tigris at this El-Amara, was occupied. During one high seas on board the steamer Van week eight officers and 529 soldlers ban, a German officer, who it is alleged, was involved in certain affales n the United States from which coun

The American steamer Winnebage probably the vessel taken by the

MILLION BALES TWENTY CENTS

New Orleans, Dec. 7. -Announcement was made here today before the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions that an order had been received from citizens of one of the European belligerents for one million bales of cotton at 20 cents a pound. The name of the country was not given. A committee will be named to go to Washington to try to obtain protection for the ship-



PRESIDENT WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE TO CROWDED HOUSE SUFFRAGE

Touches Upon Variety of Subjects, Predominating Note Being on Policy of Military Preparedness of the Nation.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Presiden ison, in his annual address to coneas today, dealing mainly with the ational defense, proclaimed an adanced Pan - Americanism growing rom the guardianship of the Mon-or doctrine to the "full and honrable association" of all the Am-

Although in the longest adddres has as yet delivered to congress e President touched upon a variety subjects, the predominating not as the necessity of a policy of mill ary preparedness to meet the reljustments of the next general conention as they will affect the Amrican continent. He emphasized his oint by saying:

"Unless you take it within your ew and permit the full significant f it to command your thought, I annot find the right light in which set forth the particular matter at lies at the very front of my hole thought as I address you here day, I mean national defense," The point was not overshadowed susured terms he ever has em loyed before congress, denounceaturalized Americans who, by their empathies for the European belligrents have endangered American

wirtrality While congress cheered him loudly referred to them as having idence of deep feeling the Presi- south of that place. nt expressed "the even greater huhation and scorn which every firmation of earlier ones that a gen-

The President's condemnation of ably before daylight tomorrow, hose he assuited so unreservedly was. Twelve Americans, among them the frage association asked to be heard,

erats alike (liree hours before the time the Fronteras.

President was to deliver his address General Obregon was reported offi- Speaker Champ Clark was sented in

lusive rumor that some sort of a uffrage demonstration would be

a low, even voice that was heard with ten field pieces. shed at 1:42 and was cheered as he ook his departure.

Interest Shown Abroad. creat to the British press as shown them. (Continued on Page Seven)

NOTE IN BOTTLE

FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

EQUIAM, Wn., Dec. 7.-What is believed to be the oldest note ever cast up from the sea, was picked up yesterday on the ocean beach near Moclins, It was thrown overboard in a bottle from the Schooner Transit enroute from Honolulu to San Francisco, August 10, 1899, The note is in perfect condition despite its sixteen year voyage

Villa and Carranza Forces before the national democratic com-Daylight Today.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Advance democratic national convention. Two guards of General Jose Dodriguez's leaders of the National Society op-Villa army encamped at the Mahabi posed to suffrage argued that the anch, twenty miles west of Esqueda, party had already declared that suf-Sonora, were reported tonight at frage is wholly a state question and Agua Prieta, across the border from that, moreover, a majority of Amerisoured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national few miles of the Carranza troops align reaction against the government and the people who had well-produced and nurtured them." With at by Villa cavalryment a few miles med and nurtured them." With at by Villa cavalrymen a few miles speaker liberally.

self possessed and thoughtful patrieral engagement of the Rodriguez
of American must feel when he
thinks of them and of the discredit
they are daily bringing upon us."

The President's condemnation of ably before daylight tomorrow.

firmation of earlier ones that a genforces, whose retreat into Chihuahua
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frage in convention here this week,
wanted to tell the committee that suffrage had become a national issue.
When the Union's request went in,
the National American Woman Suf-

tet by an emphatic demonstration Tulsa, Oklahoma, attorney, J. W. Cun-f approval by Republicans and Dem- ningham, were reported to be making to Woman Suffrage sent word to the their way northward along the Naco-The house galleries were packed zari railroad and to have arrived at the claims of the suffragists to go un-

mission cards lined the corridors and troops operating against Rodriguez then the first suffrage delegation went over to General P. Ellas Calles, so as to the platform. A committeeman pro-Extra guards were the result of an to leave General Obregon free for an posed that he be escorted to a place interview temorrow with General M. of honor on the platform. Not on M. Dieguez, who directed the campular against Village troops at and mained on the floor.

Woman Suffragists and Antis Are Given Hour to Debate Question of Votes for Women Before Demoeratic National Committee

NO ACTION BUT MUCH APPLAUSE

Speaker Champ Clark Offered Place of Honor on Platform, But Remains in Front Row on Floor and Listens Attentively.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] VASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Woman ffragists and anti-suffragists in stirring speeches debated the question of otes for women for an hour today mittee, which held a public session in Reported Within Two a hotel ballroom to bear the women. Miles of Each Other and The place was packed to the doors, Six suffrage leaders told the com-Engagement Expected at mitteemen that the women of the nation were looking to the democratic party to champion a federal suffrage amendment, either in the present congress or in the platform of the next

Both reports were accepted as con-

and hundreds who falled to get ad- cially to have turned command of the the front row of the committeemer

Mrs. Galt, the President's fiance, and party occupied the executive callery.

The senators entered in pairs, Just ther 12:30 the President took his blace and all arose and cheered. Then here was silence, and the President, in a low, even voice that was heard in a low of the formation at an low of the low of t The plan of attack against the Rod- | I tah desired the franchise to women

rigues forces was said fate today to be to move in two columns, one from Miss Frances Jolliffe of San Fran-Fronteras on the south under General Cisco and Mrs. Sara Bard Field of M. Lavesga, and the other under Gen- Portland, Ore., the two women who LONDON, Dec. 8.-President Wil- eral Calles from Esqueda on the brought across the continent in an on's message proves of unusual in- north, in an attempt to outflank automobile the petition from the women voters of the west asking a federal

THE DOCTRINE OF PAN-AMERICANISM IS PROCLAIMED IN MR. WILSON'S MESSAGE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

dress to Congress, the theme of opposed.

which was preparedness by the This message was the longest Mr. the western hemisphere to prevent reductive economic ruin United States to defend not only its wilson has ever delivered to Con-

nucluded the army and navy plans povernment owned merchant ships rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session conservation legislation; a law giv-ing federal aid to industrial and voational education; and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

fenders.

military establishments. Sources of International affairs, and now pretaxation suggested were incomes sents a prospect of reorganization WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-A doc- gasoline, maptha, automobiles and and reconstruction such as stateswashington, Dec. 7.—A doctrine of Pan-Americanism—of full internal explosion engines, fabricated internal explosion engines, fabricated

own independence but the rights of gress. He began with a statement those with whom it has made common cause. The message was read gress:

He began with a statement tude or the United States towards men cause. The message was read gress: by the president to the senate and house assembled in joint session in the chamber of the house.

Every recommendation embedied in the document had to do with comprehensive plans for strengthening the national defenses. The program innelled the army and may plans

already made public by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels; legislation for Pardon Completely Blots Out All Record Of Crime

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.-A gov- district court of appeals, third dis-ernor's pardon completely blots out trict, November 12, 1908. He was Naturalized and native born Amer-cans who, sympathizing with belli-a decision rendered been lated by the icans who, sympathizing with belli-gerents abroad, have plotted and the distrit court of appeals, second gust 6, last. conspired to violate their own country's neutrality were scathingly denounced by the president, and congress was urged to provide adequate gress was urged to provide adequate of Bakersfield, California, were dismissed. Emmons had been convicted missed. Emmons had been convicted of asking and receiving a bribe, but federal laws to deal with such of of asking and receiving a bribe, but dered against him, because the crime

necessary to add to the naval and serve five years in the penitentiary, who granted the pardon.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] His sentence was affirmed by the

Internal taxation was proposed as Attorney Emmons was convicted by the governor.

Attorney Emmons was convicted completely obliterated by the action peressary to add to the naval and serve five years in the mailtantian.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] [fected, would have great results on the LONDON, Dec. 7.—Referring to the criticism on the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Bagdad, the Marquis of Crewe, lord president bright spot in "this very dark pic- with interest to see whether the Berof the council, said in the house of ture" was the manner in which Gen-lords this afternoon that this was due cral Townshend's forces fought at division and was believed by compe- fine feat.

capture of Bagdad, if it could be ef- very great disaster.

tent authorities to be sufficient for the Baron Sydenham emphasized that ters, however, it was thought another the force consisted largely of Indian communication might come from It was also a misapprehension to troops and eulogize General Town-Berlin, say that this was a rash military ad- shend, who was wise in retiring when Secretary Lansing declined to com-

(Continued on Page Seven) which caused the United States In the communication, which is be

attaches constituted their principal reasons for the state department's request, nor any disclosure of the de-Whether Germany expected a discussion of the facts has not been lords this afternoon that this was due to a misapprehension. The force at the disposal of General Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a fine feat.

venture, continued Lord Crewe, as it he found overwhelming forces against ment upon the subject for publication was clear to everybody that the early him and saved his own men from a today and the German embassy also was reticent.